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Applicant(s) : Jay S. Walker et al. ✓

Group Art Unit: 3625

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Examiner: Rosen, N.

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING BUSINESS TO ONE OF  
PLURALITY OF SELLERS IN A BUYER DRIVEN ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE SYSTEM**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
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Sir:

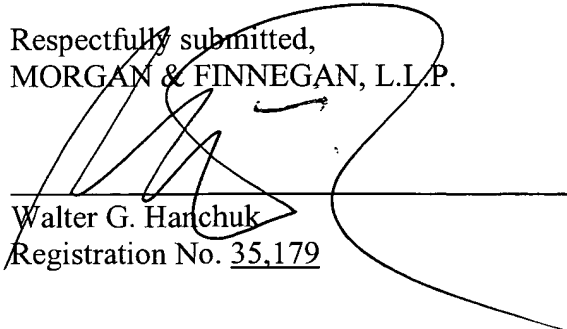
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision(s) dated 06/14/2002 of the Primary Examiner. The item(s) checked below are  
appropriate:

- ☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
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